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We can't picture the satisfaction men get from their Clothcraft Clothes. But come into the store and we'll show you the suits and tell you why they fit so well, wear so well, look so well—and cost so little.



W. H. KRUEGER

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney. If nominated and elected, I promise a clean, sober, fair, business-like and impartial enforcement of the law.

In announcing my candidacy for election, I further promise to uphold the rights of the poor the same as the rich; the low as the high; of those who have no political influence the same as the influential; the country man as town man; the Republican as the Democrat; and the black as the white.

All religious faiths will be protected alike.

To the financial affairs of the county, I will give my particular attention, in order to enable its citizens to derive the greatest possible benefit from the low tax rate.

To those who do not know me personally, I wish to say that I came to this County from Lincoln County twenty five years ago, I then being seven years old. Rockcastle County has been my home since childhood, and this is the first time that I have asked the voters of Rockcastle County for a public office.

No political leaders, or supposed political leaders, in Mt. Vernon have either asked or urged me to make this race, but a good many country people insisted that I should. After giving it considerable thought, I have decided to submit my cause to the Democratic voters of Rockcastle County.

For seven years I have been in the practice of law, and, in addition to that I have had twelve years business experience. I feel that I am amply capable of filling the office of County Attorney.

Before August 4th I shall endeavor to see each voter, but, should I fail, I will appreciate your support.

Yours truly,

W. H. KRUEGER.

create and then swallow and destroy their own creation. Be careful what you imitate.

I have so far made no charges, neither have I defended the Fiscal Court. I am not running for the position of "FISCAL COURT". But granting that the charges which you have preferred, are all true. What have you been doing? What has the people been paying you for? I thought it was your duty as the paid Attorney of the people to look after their interests. It seems to me that it is bad grace for you as a paid official of the people, to begin at this late day to notify the people, and at the same time shouting and trying to maintain your own innocent. If your statements are true; you are either guilty of criminal negligence, putrid laziness or profound ignorance.

As for my record at Frankfort, I doubt if it smells as strong of "Booze" as some of the "Blind-tigers and Booze venders" in this County, who seems to have thrived during your four years term of vigorous prosecution? And "Strict but fair enforcement of the law".

As to my being eligible I ask the voters not to become confused at the wailing of a cry baby or the noise of a Political Coward. The party is not in danger. The Ship of State is not sinking nor even leaking. Ed has just fallen over board, that's all, and is floundering in the water, screaming and trying to excite the voters to throw out a life line and save him on August 4th. He says that I am hazarding the party. Gee! Such a manifestation of Party loyalty, interest and devotion. It is almost Spiritual in its delicacy and beauty.

He suggested that the voters compare our "Private Careers". I can save you that trouble, and possible, myself some embarrassment, in the comparison, by just admitting that I am not so important as he. For if his high station in private life in the least compares with the high manner in which he carries his head, I should think it will be a little trying for one living and enjoying such an exalted state of official and private success to climb off his "perch" for two long, hot summer months before the election, to mix and mingle with me, common and less successful ones, and occasionally, possibly condescend to engage in a few sweet words, low crooked courtesies and base spaniel fawning with some voter. I certainly congratulate you, Ed, on such a nerve. But again, such reckless conduct, on your part, will be fraught with great danger. Your successful Official and Private careers naturally had a tendency to make you cold mannered—even almost frigid. I fear that when suddenly you warm up to the voters, the sudden change of temperature may give you "Fever". Be careful Eddie Dear.

I could say lots of things concerning his record, or (lack of record), but you know the County does not furnish me with two Offices to write and work in; besides, I am busy trying to see the offices and other spells, trying to improve my "Private Career".

I am sorry that Ed has seen fit to start this newspaper "Stuff". I had rather not indulge. I am now willing to play quits. It sounds childish. I want to make a clean fight, such as all Republicans should make against each other, notwithstanding the fact that I am in possession of a super-abundant supply of ammunition, accumulated during the last four years and touching certain events in a not very remote nor forgotten past. They will make, not nice, but very interesting reading. So Ed, suit your self "Old Top". I would not restrain your ensanguined ardor nor disarrange a hair on the well kept oreole which covers your classic brow.

So "Lay on McDuff" (Bray) on Ed.

Yours very kindly,

E. B. THOMPSON.

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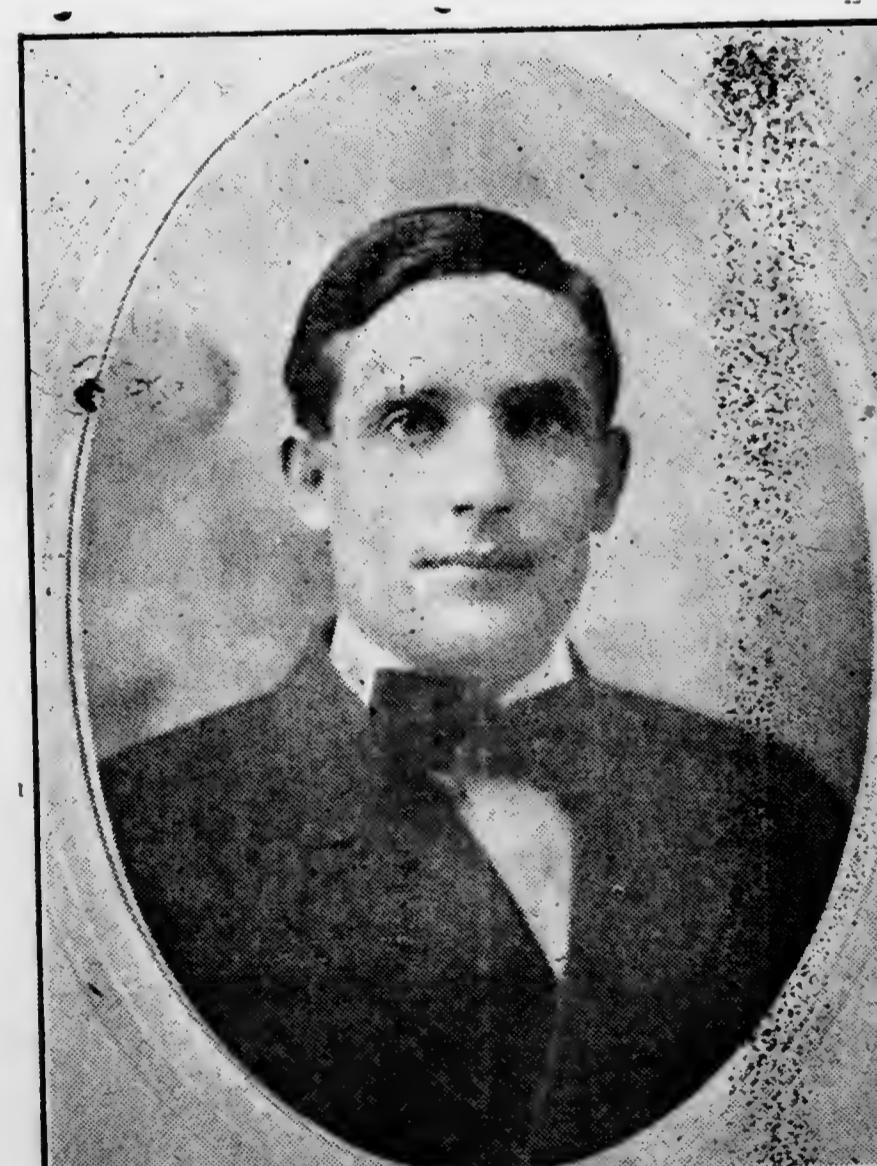
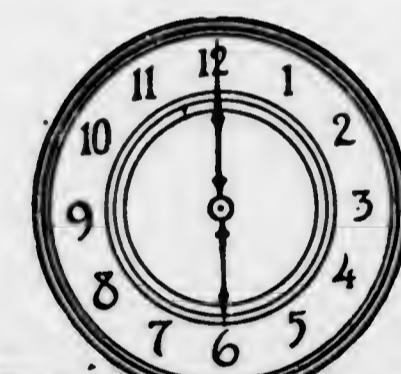
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The Old Reliable



E. B. THOMPSON

I am indeed sorry that my opponent, Mr. Gentry, has seen fit to resort to newspaper gossip during this campaign. I had hoped that each and every candidate for the various offices would prove to the public generally, that they are not children, but men, big enough to deserve the confidence and support of every voter in the County.

If you remember my announcement was very brief. I was especially careful to avoid harsh terms. But it seems that the word FAILURE, as used thereto, has lain heavily on my Opponent's stomach, and being unable to digest it; in the last issue of the Signal he tried to play the Buzzard.

I don't believe that any intelligent, impartial man who has read my announcement, has or can place such a construction on its meaning as he has. Neither do I believe that his imagination is so vivid and penetrating that he has gleaned therefrom any such meaning or intent. But I do believe that he has been told this by someone, whose (Puppet) he is, or else, he has lately awakened from a four years imitation of Rip Van Winkle and has dreamed that it would be nice if I would be foolish enough to try to defend his administration. But Ed, I refuse to attempt such a colossal task. Besides, your record for the last four years is your own. The child is yours. I refuse to be a guardian for such a ward. Stand by it Ed. You can't disown it. It is snakes and reptiles that

Oil and Gas Co., at this time having a staff of 15 geologists at work in Kentucky. Geologists command a salary of \$25 per day.

While Clark county hasn't so many candidates as Rockcastle, they are just as busy and a "leettle to rise."

The bathing season will open at Boone Beach, Boonesboro, as soon as winter breaks. This report is going to prove one of the most popular places to be found anywhere in our Commonwealth. "Uncle Billy", of Winchester is making big efforts to secure the appointment as bathing costume censor.

The eleven store rooms on Main street that were vacant last year are all occupied now, a number of them by oil supply companies.

The county force is at work completing that portion of Paris Pike that was unfinished last fall. Done Way is routed over this road.

The men's class of the various Sunday schools are arranging for a union picnic and outing down on the river. It is an annual custom. None but men attend. They wear their old clothing. If a man is caught on the grounds with a collar and tie on, he is immediately court-martialed and these ornaments thrown into the river. They are all "boys" on that day, and any member failing to kick up his heels and make a noise is looked upon with suspicion.

The writer had the pleasure of meeting Miss Bessie Taul Corkright, a writer of some note, and who is state agent for Castrell's history, which came from the press March 15th. The work is by a teacher who was the first professor to teach Ken-

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce
W. H. KRUEGER

As a candidate for the nomination for
Court Attorney of Rockcastle, subject
to the action of the Democratic party at
August Primary, 1917.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the
following persons as candidates for the
respective offices in Rockcastle county,
subject to the action of the Democratic party at
August Primary, 1917:

FOR JUDGE,

Carl Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
G. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
J. N. Griffin, of Spiro, Ky.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
R. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SHERIFF.

Tip Langford, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
E. G. Clark, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,
J. B. Cummings, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR JAILER.

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Logue Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
G. W. Decker, of Cedarville, Ky.
J. S. Southards, of Pine Hill, Ky.
Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
R. B. Shephard, of Orlando, Ky.
J. W. Chasteen, of Johnetta, Ky.
J. L. Livingston, of Livingston, Ky.
Jas. Winstead, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
S. A. Drew, of Burr, Ky.
Harry Jones, of Hiatt, Ky.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.
Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
W. R. Dickerson, of Livingston, Ky.

FOR ASSESSOR.

C. T. Sigmor, of Wildie, Ky.
W. H. Carmichael, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

FOR MAGISTRATE,

First District,
W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

FOR CONSTABLE,

First District,
J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

71st Legislative District,
Laurel and Rockcastle.

John R. Floyd, of Laurel County.

MODERN WAR AND PROHIBITION

With the declaration of war
with Germany, and the enactment
of the selective draft law,
we have assumed obligations
whose ultimate ends no man can
foresee. Primarily we have
now become responsible for the
preparation of hundreds of
thousands of young men for the
stern duties and hardships of
war, and, in the natural order
of things they will constitute the
human element available for the
nation's defense for many years
to come. The nation owes it to
the young men who are selected
for military training and service
that, from the very first they
shall know that the training
will be carried on under circum-
stances above reproach.

The development of minds and
bodies to meet the demand of
military service in war requires
not only the most modern hy-
gienic surroundings, but the ab-
sence of every form of personal
dissipation. And one who sells
or gives intoxicants or drugs of
any kind to young men undergo-
ing training for the nation's de-
fense, not only commits a crime
against the individual but a trea-
sonable act against the nation.

The experience of European
nations has made it clear that to
maintain a modern army in the
field there must be organized in-
dustry at home. Anything that
militiates against this is depriv-
ing the human element of its
normal energy, working under
war pressure, must be combatted
and if need be destroyed.

The public is far better advised
today than ever before, concerning
the efforts of the habitual
use of intoxicants in producing
criminal, insane and untrust-
worthy men and women and de-
generate children. Prisons,
asylums and public reformatories
furnish continuous and abundant
evidence along these lines. The
increasing undiscipline of Americans
has been observed and noted
by investigators and students
for many years. This is evidence

ed in lack of respect for parents,
for the aged, for the officers of
the law and for the law itself.
It has also been a uniform ob-
servation that these conditions
become aggravated whenever
and wherever intoxicating liquor
are habitually used. Confronted
with these facts we are about to
undertake the creation of a large
army of the young people, and
to prepare it for participation in
the most gigantic struggle in the
history of war.

When the army was reorganized
in 1901, following the war
with Spain, there was introduced
in the Act, prohibitory legis-
lation regarding the sale of wine
and beer upon military reserva-
tions. There was much resent-
ment on the part of the army at
this discriminatory legislation,
for while it introduced prohibi-
tion on reservations it encouraged
border line saloons in surroun-
ding territory. The aggravation
was grave in states like Kansas
where prohibition was a sham
and a public danger, the laws
being ignored in the most open
and flagrant manner.

In the course of time the abolition
of the sale of beer and
wines—alcoholic liquors we have
previously barred—on military
reservations, and naval regulations
banned intoxicating drinks from
war vessels. Modern battleships,
destroyers and submarines
had become too complicated
to be entrusted in any part to
minds clouded with drink.
Efficiency and safety of operation
alone demanded the exclusion of
liquor from war vessels and it is
certain that if the restoration of
the wine mess for the period of
the war were put to a vote of naval
officers it would be over-
whelmingly defeated.

Observing the operations of the
so called anti canteen law which
stopped the sale of wine and
beer at post exchanges or can-
teens, it was found that for a time
the offenses involving drunken-
ness increased at army posts lo-
cated in territory where saloons
were permitted to exist. This
was credited to the fact that men
went to considerable distance
from barracks for liquor, and not
expecting to repeat the trip soon
indulged in too much for their
own good. The statistics of dis-
ciplinary action through a number
of years seemed to establish
that more than fifty per cent of
the cases of desertion and ab-
sence without leave were due to
drunkenness.

While the current returns of
the internal revenue bureau of the
treasury make it appear that the
income from the manufacture of
beer and liquors has steadily
increased, there can be no question
that the temperance and total
abstinence campaigns of the
past few years have brought
about a marked change in Ameri-
can life. It is no longer fashion-
able to serve wines and liquors in
the lavish way which obtained in
former years. That temperance
has won a lasting victory is at-
tested by the large increase in
territory covered by prohibition
laws, and in the drastic regula-
tions governing the employment
of men in dangerous occupa-
tions, where individuals may be
and often are responsible for the
lives of others. If this applies
in the operations of railroads and
great industrial establish-
ments, how much more should
it apply in the cases of the
officers and men called to the
colors to uphold the honor of the
nation and to defend its material
interests.

Of course it is absurd to inau-
gurate complete prohibition until,
as a nation, we are prepared to
abandon taxation of manufac-
tured intoxicants. After many
years observation of the efforts
of drink upon our soldiers, it is
the unhesitating opinion of the
writer that the proceeds of gov-
ernmental taxation of stills and
breweries is, to say the least, no
compensation for the misspent
lives and stunted brains of those
who are addicted to drunken-
ness. If it requires war time
prohibition to insure an absolute
ly sober and dependable army we
should have it, and the sooner
the better.

Has a Good Opinion of
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a
wonder. I never sold anything
that beat them," writes F. B.
Tressay, Richmond, Ky. When
troubled with indigestion or con-
stipation give them a trial."

Yours truly,
ANNA M. WHITE.

the Baptist people tearing down
a dwelling house that they had
purchased some time ago for the
purpose of making their lot larger
and to put up other buildings.
Four has the building torn down
and he and a boy did it, so he
might be termed the blind house
carpenter. A little grit helps consider-
able. — T. M. Dees has been
confined to his room for some
time, but we are proud to learn
that he is much better — John
Cockrell, who has been on the
sick list for a few days, is in Paris,
Ky., this week — D. B. Rambo was
in Danville, Monday, on business.
— Miss Maranda Tate, of Broad-
head, was here latter part of last
between trains. — W. M. Baker has
moved his family back to Mt. Ver-
non — W. G. Neeley is treating the
restaurant and Eight Gables Hotel
to a new coat of paint — That
portion of the Masonic building
which was a store room, and where
the bank will be opened

June 4th, is undergoing repairs.
Mrs. George Reynolds, of Corbin
has returned home after a few
days with her sister, Mrs. B. C.
Mullins, of this place. — J. P. E.
Drummond has entered the edi-
torial world and now is editing the
Livingston Bulletin, and to the
Livingston Bulletin, and to the

departed will meet at the him justice he is doing exceed-
cemeteries all over the country ingle well, and is getting out and
decorating the graves of their amusing and interesting paper—
friends and relatives buried there. — Miss Georgia McDaniels is visit-
and while doing this we will let ing her sister, Mrs. Charley Car-
our minds wander across the penter, of Lebanon, Ky. — Mrs.
Atlantic and wish we could even Miss Roy Fenwick and children, after
place some flowers on the a few days visit with relatives at
graves of the poor Belgians that Lebanon, Ky., have returned
have been murdered in cold blood home — Miss Georgia McFerron,
by the Germans. — J. H. Owens, of Mt. Vernon, was in our town
father of the writer, was in Livingston Sunday. — J. A. Oliver, of Win-
for the first time in many chester, was with our merchants
months, being compelled to go on Tuesday. — We were amused the other day at a man telling who
crutches — Dr. R. G. Webb has sold was the happiest man living and
his Ford in his large practice. this is the way he explained it.
Doc says it is much better than He said it was the man that had
the old fashioned horse back way, six fiddles, ten children, thirteen
and the pike will make it much hours a deaf and dumb mother-
better sailing. — J. M. Fonte, the in law, and a moonshine still that
blind man, took a contract from the government could not find

NEW BANK

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Montgomery, Ala.

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mail two boxes Cocotone Skin
Whitefer and three cakes of
Cocotone Skin Soap. They are fine
and I do not care to be without them.
Enclosed is money order for \$1.25.

Yours truly,
CLARA M. JACKSON,
Waycross, Ga.

Cocotone Co.

Dear Friends: Your Cocotone
Skin Whitener is the finest thing
I ever saw. My skin was very
dark and the first box has made
many shades lighter, and my
friends all ask me what I have
been using. Enclosed you will
find \$2.00. Please send me six
boxes of Skin Whitener and two
cakes of soap.

Yours truly,
ANNA M. WHITE.

Montgomery, Ala.

I have never used Cocotone
Skin Whitener, but if you will
send me a 25c box free will be
pleased to try it. Enclose six
25c stamps to cover cost of mailing,
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Name

Address

Agents Wanted.

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Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of
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that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty
nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought
Cardui would help me. . . . He got me a bottle. . . . It
helped me so much that he got me another bottle.
I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the
bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and
run-down, or suffer from
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You can feel safe in giving
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nized by standard medical books for many years,
as being of great value in the
troubles from which only women suffer. The
enthusiastic praise of the
thousands of women who have been helped by
Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should
assure you of its genuine
merit, and convince you
that it would be worth
your while to try this
medicine for your troubles.
All druggists sell it.

Try Cardui

Now beat this and we will put up
or shut up. — After a long dry
spell in this locality the drought
as been broken and rain has
been falling in copious quantities
to the great satisfaction of the
farmers and gardeners in this section. — Mrs. W. M. Owens, of Burr,
was in our town latter part of last
week. — Marshal W. N. Riggs has
had some teams working on High-
street this week and they are
making a great improvement —
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin are
spending a few days with relatives
in London this week — S. C. Franklin,
the L. & N. watch inspec-
tor, was in our town Tuesday. —
Any one doubting the corn var-
told by our friend, James Maret,
we will refer them to S. C. Franklin,
who has a life size photo of
the corn and he said he was going
to place them in the window of
his shop where everyone passing
would look at them. We are
appy to inform the public that
the disagreement over the way
the pike should go has been set
tied by a middle route, or a route
through Livingston and across
Roundstone creek, near its mouth
hence up Rockcastle river to the
mouth of Parkers creek. Now
we hope there is nothing in the
way. We hope the road will soon
be completed — Mrs. Nellie Hughes
and little son, George, have
returned to Paris, after a few days
visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Hayes — W. A. Owens,
the sweet singer of Quail, was in
our town this week. — C. E. Rice
has moved his family to Revere,
where he has a job as yard
master. — W. B. Rice has moved
into the property vacated by D. J.
Walker, and Emmet Hansel will
move into the property vacated by
W. B. Rice. — R. R. Perkins has
moved into the property of Judge
Dees, and B. H. Griffin will move
into the property vacated by Per-
kins — Mrs. W. M. Fallas, is visiting
relatives in Louisville this
week.

CUT THIS OUT.

The Cocotone Co.

Atlanta, Ga.

I have never used Cocotone
Skin Whitener, but if you will
send me a 25c box free will be
pleased to try it. Enclose six
25c stamps to cover cost of mailing,
packing, etc.

Name

Address

Agents Wanted.

It's A "Stuck-Up" Business

this selling Wall
Paper, but we
have a right to be
proud of ours because
we are giving the
people the goods they
want. We carry a
large line of Wall
Papers of the better
grades in every kind
of pattern and suitable for every room in the house.
And you can always save money by buying here.

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Mt. Vernon,
Ky.





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TIME TABLE.

22 north 5:10 p.m.
21 north 3:56 a.m.
23 south 11:44 a.m.
21 South 12:18 a.m.

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Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Everett Mullins was in East
Brentstadt Sunday.

John Cress was over from
Prachersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller are
with relatives at Corbin.

The children of Mr. and Mrs.
C. Mullins have measles.

Mrs. Matilda Cox has been
quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. Will Fish has been quite
sick this week with quinny.

Mrs. S. T. Proctor has been
on the sick list a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown have
returned from a several days
stay in Louisville.

Mrs. B. T. Young, of Brod
head, is the guest of Rev. and
Mrs. H. T. Young.

W. T. Davis and family have
moved to their farm 3 miles out
on the Richmond pike.

Miss Eila Carson is home from
North Carolina where she has
been teaching the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Roberts are
the proud parents of a fine son
which arrived last Saturday.

Roy Britton is here from Bond
He is looking for a commissary
cook for the Bond-Foley Lumber
Co.

Clarence Marcum and party
arrived over from Berea Sunday
and have been here most of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boul
ware, and son, New Mexico,
are guests of Mrs. J. W. Van
Winkle.

Geo. Weiderhold and Charley
L. Davis failed to pass the Naval
examination and are back home
at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee,
and little daughter, of London,
were the weekend guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Will Fish

Atty. C. C. William, Logan
Bryant and ye editor saw the
Automobile races at the Cincin
nati speedway Wednesday.

Rev. H. T. Young attended
the Eleventh district Sunday
school convention at Williams
burg Wednesday and yesterday
of this week. He reports a most
interesting meeting.

L.U. A.

If its to wear get it at Fish's.
Meal 90 cents per sack.

W. F. BAKER.

One dollar buys a pair of good
overalls at our store this week.
W. F. BAKER.

Fish's are enlarging pictures
and framing them for a certain
amount of cash trade. Ask
about it.

A fishing party composed of
Mesdames Tom Niceley, Chas.
Davis, Ab Sparks and Mr. and
Mrs. Luther Mullins spent Tues
day at Langford Station.

Chas. C. Davis, who has just
returned from Winchester, has
opened a real estate and insur
ance, office, in the room recent
ly vacated by Cox & Mullins
barbers. A good live real estate
man is what Rockcastle has
needed and believe Mr. Davis
to be the right man in the place.

A good real estate agency is
an absolute necessity in every
good town and county. The
real estate man brings busi
ness and those who have property no
matter what it is for sale can al
ways have, whatever it is, hand
led more successfully through
the real estate agent. Mr. Davis
expects to visit every section of
the county and get in touch with
the people, and familiarize him
self with the conditions of the
county.

BRODHEAD

For fear our Livingston friend
will continue to think that
we are too proud to fight, or that
he bluffed us with the poetry that
some body else composed, we
will try to write a few items that
has taken place since our last letter.—About two weeks ago Mrs.
C. H. Smith, died at the home of
her husband's parents, near Con
way, after a short illness, leaving
a two days old baby boy. Mrs.
Smith was before her marriage
Miss Leavy Cherry, daughter of
the late Mr. and Mrs. John T.
Cherry, and a sister of J. Thos.
Cherry, a prominent merchant of
Crab Orchard. As soon as Mr.
Cherry was notified of her death
he, with Postmaster Granville
Owens, went to the residence of
Mr. Smith and made immediate
preparations for the burial, which
took place at the Baptist church
cemetery the following day after
short services by Eld. L. N. Bowl
ing, of the Christian church. A
number of years ago the late John
Cherry moved to this county and
lived here until his death some
two or three years ago. Of a family
of thirteen, J. Thos. Cherry, is
the only surviving member, his
father, mother and then brothers
and sisters are dead. The infant
child of Mrs. Smith died a few
days after the death of its mother.
—Since our last letter, Clarence
Roberts, youngest son of Mrs.
Sallie Roberts, of Gum Sulphur,
and Miss Essie Haney, daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Haney, of
Middlesburg, Casey county, were
married at Stanford. Miss Haney
is a niece of Mrs. Mary Albright,
of this place. These are splendid
young people and we join their
many friends in wishing them
continued pleasure thru life.—
Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Cass have
moved to the Quail section and
are making their home with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Commins.—W.A. Carson is paint
ing at Crab Orchard this week.
Mr. Carson seems to be in great
demand at present, both at home
and abroad — A. E. Albright
recently sold a fine Jersey cow to
S. B. Neveus at Stanford, for \$75.,
and J. R. Cass bought a nice young
Jersey at Stanford for the same
money. — Mrs. J. W. Tate and
daughter, Miss Miranda, were in
Louisville last week shopping.—
R. L. Smith and Allen Blatt sold
thirty-one head of young cattle
at Stanford, on County Court day.
—Mr. Larkin Hicks looks as young
to us as he did twenty five years
ago. — Mrs. C. A. Wheeland and
children of Lancaster, were with
relatives here recently. — Mrs. L.
M. Brown of Memphis, Tenn.,
is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. G. Frith.—Mrs. A. J. Pike re
turned a few days ago from a two
weeks visit to her son, C. R. Pike,
in Corbin.—Mrs. Miranda Phil
lips died at her home near Wil
die about a week ago after a short
illness. Mrs. Phillips was a sis
ter of our J. W. Tate, and besides
him is survived by her mother and
two sons and two daughters.—
The Junior Order of America
placed a nice flag on the Graded
school building here last Satur
day. A number of the Juniors
were here in dress parade, and
after a number of speeches down
town, they marched to the school
building and hoisted the stars and
stripes. Among the speakers
were S. F. Bowman, W. R. Dick
erson, A. J. Pike, and L. W.
Bethurum.—Dr. and Mrs. W. F.
Carter, and children, went to
Shelbyville the latter part of last
week. The doctor returned Mon
day. Mrs. Carter and the children
will remain there some three
weeks or more.—Mrs. H. L. Tharp,
of Junction City, was here Sunday
the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R.
Cass.—Givens and Gus Carson,
sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Car
son, are in Irvine painting, where
work is plentiful, painters few
and prices high.—Misses Ida
Carson and Clyde Watson were
guests of Mrs. F. L. Durham dur
ing the week.—The following
boys, having become members of
the Boys Pig Club, were given a
thoroughbred Red Berkshire pig
by the Citizens Bank here Saturday,
May 26th: Joplin Smith and
Boone Saylor, of Crab Orchard,
R. F. D., No. 3; Frank Gentry, Spiro;
Homer Hunt, Maretburg; and
Colston Stevens, near Brodhead.—
Miss Elizabeth Storm, who has
been teaching private school at
Stearns, is with her father, I. R.
Storm, for a few weeks.—S. R.
Black, aged 85, a soldier in the
Civil war, died at his home late

Saturday. He received a small
wound in the corner of one eye as
a result of the explosion of a gun
cap during his army career, and
this wound in after years became
of a cancerous nature, eating deep
into his head, destroying his eye
and causing him to suffer untold
pain, which together with troubles
incident to his age caused death.

Besides his widow, he leaves sev
eral children. His remains were
buried in the Methodist church
cemetery Monday afternoon after
services by the pastor, the Rev.
A. B. Potorf.—A few days ago as
the writer was walking along a
certain street in a certain town I
was reminded of a list of dents I
read several years ago intended
for the benefit of a young man:
"Don't marry a girl who will
sweep the back yard and carefully
place the rubbish taken therefrom
in the middle of the street, for
you will find the dirt taken from
the parlor floor under the cook
table in the kitchen". Rubbish
looks equally as well to the passer
by in the yard as on the street in
front of the nicely kept lawn, and
if some one, other than member
of your own family should place
something unsightly in front of
your house, remove it, for those
who notice things are sure to
think you did it and will form a
bad impression of you as a tidy
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meet at Mouth of Parker's Creek
to spend the day in repairing
the road. Corbis is respectfully
requested to lend her assistance.
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conveyance, automobiles will be
furnished free. Everybody should
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London Automobile Club.
The publication of the names
of the men who are to contribute
to Kentucky's new tax Commission
is a highly gratifying proof
that an earnest effort is to
be made to administer the new
tax system in the spirit which
prompted the reform. The com
mission is an excellent one, and
confidence is fully warranted
that it will do its very important
part toward making the new sys
tem what its promoters intended
it to be. And no less encour
aging than the selection of this
commission is the choice of John
Buechel as its expert adviser;
the record of Mr. Buechel as
City Assessor of Louisville fur
nished ample evidence that no
better choice could have been
made. The first step to put the
new law into execution is decid
edly a hopeful step.

CHOLERA MORBUS.
This is a very painful dangerous
disease. In almost every
neighborhood someone has died
from it before medicine could be
obtained or a physician sum
moned. The right way is to have a
bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and
Diarrhoea Remedy in the house
so as to be prepared for it. Mrs.
Charles Enyeart, Huntington,
Ind., writes: "During the sum
mer of 1911 two of my children
were taken sick with cholera
morbis. I used Chamberlain's
Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and
it gave them immediate relief."

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LITTLE TOM TAYLOR

in the district are available, but
they will be large. In Fulton
county much of the cotton crop
is said to have been literally
stripped from the ground. The
loss from cattle killed will it is
said, amount to many thousand
of dollars.

Be patriotic! You get an
American flag with every one
dollar purchase at our store.
W. F. BAKER.

Paducah, Ky., May 28—The toll
of dead and injured taken by
the storm which late Sunday after
noon swept four counties of
Western Kentucky continues to
mount rapidly to-day as a conf
fused mass of conflicting reports
from many sources was shifted.
To-night it appeared probable
that the death list would approach
seventy and that the list of those
more or less injured would number
several hundred.

Investigation to-day at Hick
man, in Fulton county, and at
Clinton and Bardwell, in Carlisle
county, the sections most affected
by the storm, revealed conditions
even worse than had been
indicated by earlier reports.

At Hickman a check of reports
from various sources apparently
estimated that the death list in
Fulton county would exceed forty.
These reports told of forty
two deaths in Fulton county, of
which twenty two were at Bond
urant, a small mill town. The
list of injured is problematical,
but it was estimated that the
number would approach 200.
Twenty two persons are in the
hospital at Hickman, of whom
seven teen are expected to die.

SUPPLY OF CASKETS
EXHAUSTED
By 6 o'clock to-night thirty
bodies had been brought into
Hickman from outlying points
to be prepared for burial. The
supply of caskets in the town
had been exhausted and five
bodies are being held at the pub
lic library until more coffins could
be secured.

At Clinton, in Hickman county,
a check of the death list re
ported showed that five persons
were killed there and that twelve
others lost their lives at Cypress,
a small nearby village. The list
of injured in the two towns was
estimated to be upward of forty.

At Bardwell, in Carlisle county
three persons are known to have
been killed and twenty five
others more or less injured.

At Dublin, in Gravette county,
five persons were killed and
twenty five injured.

Many isolated points in the
stricken district are yet to be
heard from, because of the de
struction of virtually all lines of
communications. Reports from
Lafayette and Greenfield, both of
which towns were reported to
have been hard hit by the storm,
to-night still were unavailable.

STORM'S COURSE ERRATIC.
The course of the course was
erratic. Reports its course and
direction, even were confusing,
but apparently it first struck near
Dublin and passed through that
town, creating havoc. Bardwell
the next town in its path, suffered
heavily, while much of the
territory in the immediate vicinity
escaped almost unscathed.

The storm then passed on to
Clinton and created havoc in the
residence district, wrecking more
than fifty houses. As the storm
approached Hickman it apparently
divided and went around the
place, leaving wreck and ruin on
all sides, but doing little damage
in town itself beyond unroofing
a few houses and putting tele
phone, telegraph and electric
light wires out of commission.

Bardwell was next in the
path of the storm, which then
passed into Tennessee.

The property damage in the
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It has not yet been possible to
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OTHER REAL ESTATE,	438.42
DUE FROM BANKS	31,134.94
CASH ON HAND,	3,882.59
	\$137,571.29

LIABILITIES

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS,	\$112,025.75
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UNDIVIDED PROFITS,	1,545.54
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WINCHESTER

(Continued from 1st page.)
tucky history in a Kentucky college—the Wesleyan at Winchester. The writer is much pleased with this history especially that portion dealing with the subject of Daniel Boone and noted pioneers.

"Uncle Billy" got off the following in Winchester Courier: Col. Jimmy Maret is back home from Texas. He said he didn't get hit by envy centipedes or tarantulas. Therefore he didn't have envy chance to try some of the ole Kentucky snake bite remedy.

G. L. Wainscott's soft drink manufactory, one of the largest in East of Lexington, has lately added a grape juice mixture to its product that would make Billy Bryan smack his lips over its flavor and tang.

Chief of police, McCord, poured, into the gutter, ten gallons of whiskey, which had been abandoned at depot by frightened travelers on way from Lexington to Knoxville, a few days since.

There are 300 troops training here, at the old show grounds on Jackson street.

A letter from Colorado County Texas, the writers old home, advises that a recent hail storm ruined the cotton crops and gardens all of which had to be planted again. That portion of the state certainly has its afflictions. Storms, tornadoes, floods and droughts have made numerous visits there within last few years.

Luke McLuke asks: What has become of the old dad who used to buy his spectacles at the ten cent store—if Luke would visit the blue grass, pennyrile and the stocks, he would find those old dads are yet numerous ("J. M.")

"HE LO"
Since the families of Joe Oliver and C. C. Davis have moved from Winchester to Mt. Vernon colony, has been reduced to five members, Dr. Myers and family and the writer. The Olivers are now located at Berea, a mighty good place, but the family likes the capital of Clark so well that the latter place will have them for citizens again next fall.

Clark county has a Rabbit town. It is reported that Col. Belgian Hare is the police judge; White Bunny the marshall; Wally Cottontail, Clerk; Texas Jack, town attorney, with 10 rabbits of good staying qualities for caboose station keeper where members of rabbitton are confined after filling up on cabbage juice, pea vines and apple tree barks. Interest in the primary election is waxing warm in the bunny city. There are two factions in the Jack Rabbit tribe and all sorts of accusations are flying in the air. One faction claims the other is again progress and good roads and that some of the candidates have bolted the regular ticket in times gone by. One candidate of the swamp tribe, is charged with having voted in Possumville beyond the town limits last year, and is ineligible to even run for dog-peltter. Several in their cards of an announcement claim to be the original, blown in the battle and a yard wide, never scratched a ticket sort of rabbits and promise faithfully to support the nominees, "scusin" nothing, no matter what is nominated. Others in the races say privately, they will be ding-dug if they propose to support some of the opponents, on account of a yellow streak of fur that they carry around on their backs. There will be a hot old time in Rabbitton recently.

The writer is pleasantly located with State Engineer, Will P. Caldwell, former county engineer of Boyle County. Office is located on second floor of Fraternity building near court house.

TO THE REPUBLICANS
OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

It has been reported that I am opposed to Tom Mullins, our present sheriff, being the Republican nominee for County Judge. I would not make a statement in writing but for the fact that I am his nephew, Mr. Mullins having married my aunt. I am not opposed to him and have never told any person that I was opposed to him. In fact I am for him now and have been for him all the time. I have supported him in every race he has made, for the reason that I believe he would make an honest, efficient and capable officer. I favor his nomination and election for County Judge, as I know that he will use his best efforts to relieve the taxpayers of the present high rate of taxation and remove from their shoulders the heavy indebtedness now against the county. I not only favor his nomination, but am calling upon the Republicans of Rockcastle County to unite with me in furthering his interest as a candidate, believing that it is in the best interest of the Republican party to nominate him. He has a clean personal and political record, is a sober man and has always supported the cause of the Republican party.

CHARLIE PHILBECK

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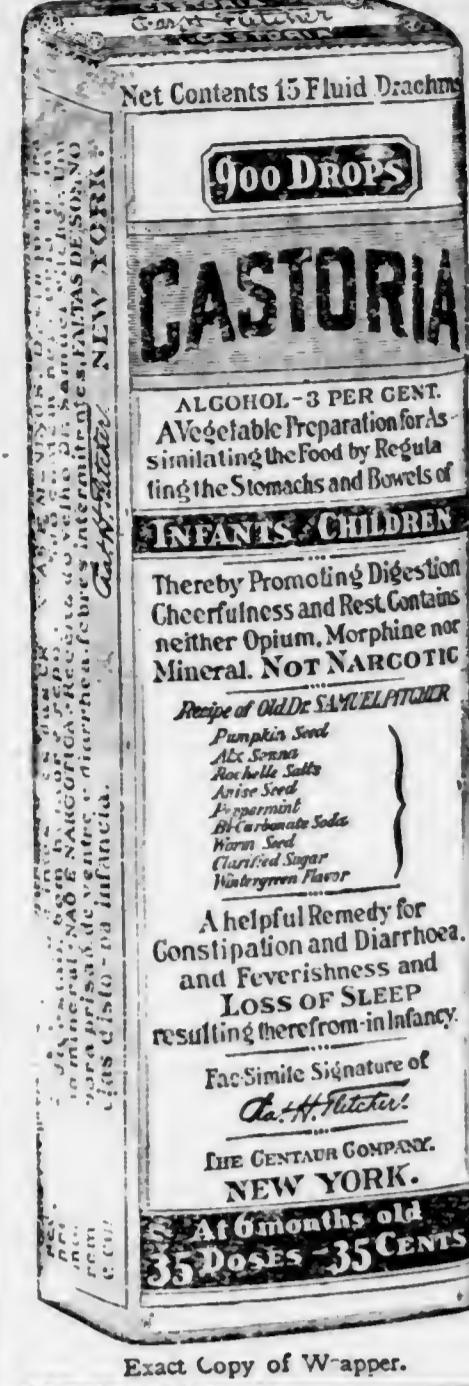
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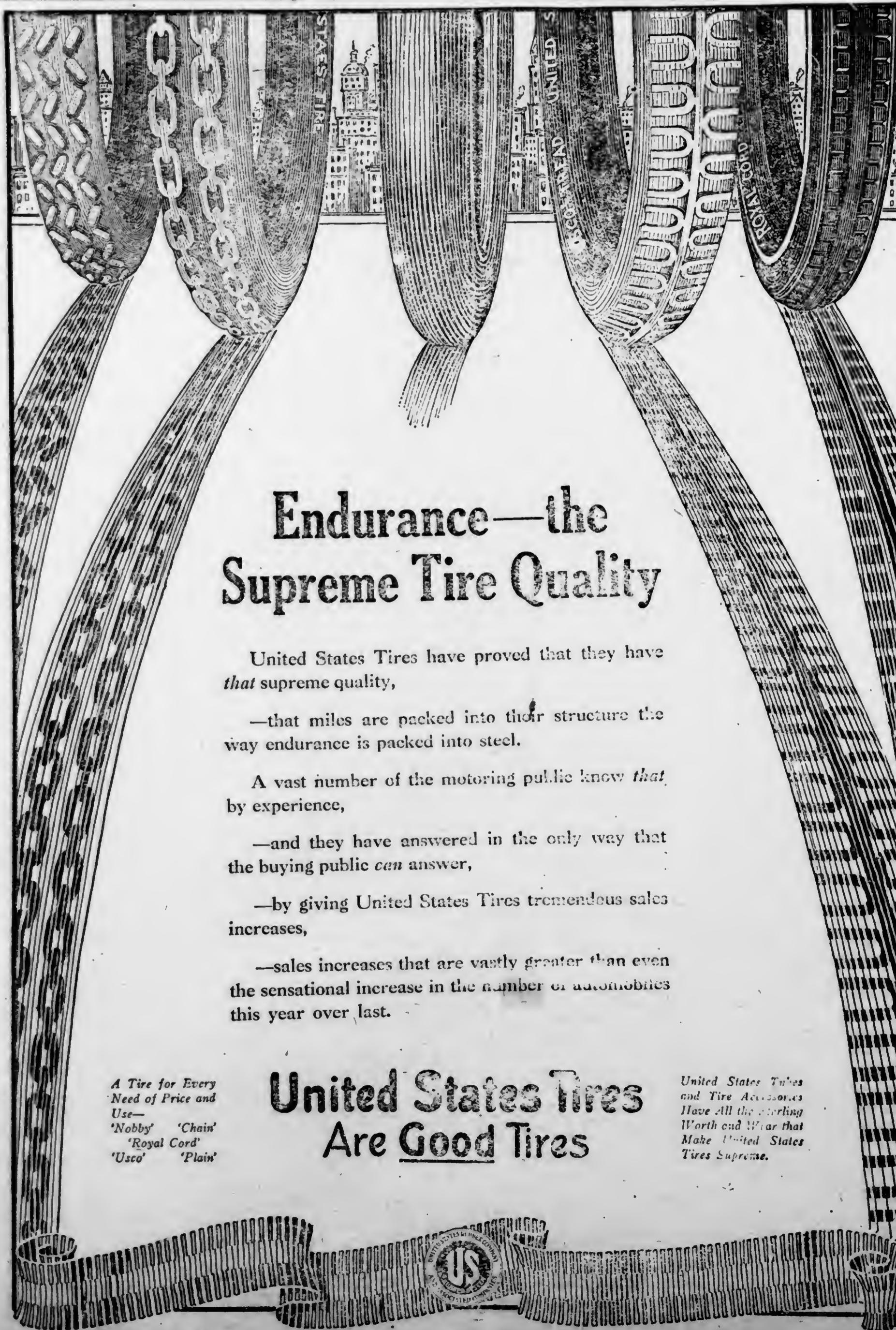
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